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Dear Jay,

When you were here with the Balt. County policemen, you wanted, I presume for them, a copy of one of the Dallas reports I couldn't find. First, when I located the copy of Exhibit 710, I made a copy of it, thinking it may have been the one, then, when I came accross 702, I decided it is the one. They are both enclosed.

If this is for them, I presume they will make no public use of these documents, for I want to use them in content in a book I have written. In order to protect my rights to this material, I am preparing and will soon, within the meaning of the law, "publish" it.

When you were in NY, did you speak to Sucll or whoever will want to look at my material? I am and expect to be home for a while. However, before anyone comes who might want to make extensive use of my copying machine, I will have to have a service call on it. It needs it now, but for financial reasons I am delaying it. I can make occasional copies, but it gets too dark when it runs for a while.

I do expect to make a trip to New York when I can.

A year ago New Years Eve, I did three hours on the Fred Cole show on WNDC. At that time a man identifying himself as Harry McBurney phoned to tell me he had known a woman named GG Shafer (Georgee), who danced under the name "Cochise", that she had made and he had tape-recorded interesting statements about her employment with and knowledge of Ruby, and that he could send me a copy. He never did. He phoned again several nights ago, to tell me he had destroyed the tape, had lived with her, that she was a whore and a good one, and miscellaneous other things. In the course of it he said things that could be taken as subtle threats. I do not so interpret them, but in view of the "Harris" call, I thought I'd ask you if this name means anything to you. He lives or lived in suburban Maryland. He says he is in real estate and horse-racing, that since first speaking to me he has been in Las Vegas, and subtly tried to convey the idea that what I am doing is unhealthy and someone just might come here to show me how unhealthy. This can be nonsense, not a threat. But I regard his phoning me to tell me he had such information and such a tape and promising it and then not delivering as suspect, even though I realize his first call could have been of emotional inspiration and he may have decided against what has come to be called "involvement", though it is not.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg